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INTRODUCTION OF AN APP FOR SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE (STD) TREATMENT GUIDELINES

Please distribute to Primary Care Providers and Emergency Departments

SUMMARY

- The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has developed an app for STD Treatment Guidelines that provides health care providers an easy-to-use reference to identify and treat patients for STDs.
- STD Treatment Guide combines information from the STD Treatment Guidelines as well as MMWR updates to provide current treatment and diagnostic information.
- The free app is available for Apple (iPhone, iPad or iPod touch) and Android devices.

APP INFORMATION

STD Treatment Guidelines App:

<http://www.cdc.gov/std/STD-Tx-app.htm>

For iPhone, iPad or iPod touch

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/std-tx-guide/id655206856?mt=8>

For Android devices

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=gov.cdc.oid.nchhstp.stdguide&feature=search_result#?t=W10.

STD TREATMENT GUIDELINES

2010 STD Treatment Guidelines available at:

<http://www.cdc.gov/std/treatment/2010/default.htm> .

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